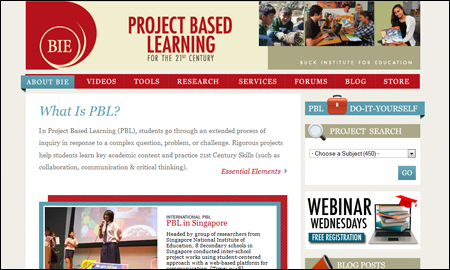
**Resources for Project-Based Learning**

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Last month we released Projects for all our education wikis. Our intention was to give you a better tool for group work, but, as many of you have pointed out, they’re also great for project-based learning.

Project-based learning, or PBL, grew out of early 20th century education reform, like the works of John Dewey. It generally involves directed, open-ended questions, real-life problem solving, and presentation to an authentic audience. And, of course, it’s a great way for students to build collaboration and 21st-century skills while mastering content.

[](http://www.wikispaces.com/t/y/bie/blog/)We’re really looking forward to hearing how you use PBL and the Projects feature in your classrooms. We’re so excited, in fact, that we rounded up a few resources from around the web to help you out:

* The [Buck Institute for Education](http://www.wikispaces.com/t/y/bie/blog/) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to 21st-century learning skills, with a focus on PBL. Their site is full of useful resources, research, and teaching materials.
* The George Lucas Educational Foundations’ [Edutopia](http://www.wikispaces.com/t/y/edutopiapbl/blog/) site has videos and real-life examples around PBL.
* [PBL-Online](http://www.wikispaces.com/t/y/pblonline/blog/) is an online laboratory for developing and sharing PBL resources and project ideas.
* This article from Scholastic discusses “[The Power of Project-Based Learning](http://www.wikispaces.com/t/y/scholasticpbl/blog/).”
* You can also find more PBL Web sites and lesson plans at [LearningReviews](http://www.wikispaces.com/t/y/learningreviewspbl/blog/).

In [*The Child and the Curriculum*](http://www.wikispaces.com/t/y/jdewey-cc/blog/), John Dewey observed that, “The logically formulated material of a science or branch of learning, of a study, is no substitute for the having of individual experiences.” We can’t wait to hear what those experiences look like in your classrooms.

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